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**NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD  
OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY  
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION  
OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF : Administrative Action

Maged Zakaria Youssef-Ahmed, M.D. : FINAL ORDER  
License No. MA 63191 : OF DISCIPLINE

TO PRACTICE MEDICINE AND SURGERY  
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY :

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners upon receipt of information which the Board has reviewed and on which the following findings of fact and conclusions of law are made:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent, Maged Zakaria Youssef-Ahmed, is a physician licensed in the State of New Jersey and has been a licensee at all times relevant hereto.

2. On or about January 21, 2000, a Consent Order was entered by the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct. More particularly, Respondent was charged with, and did not contest, professional misconduct by reason of knowingly and falsely submitting a fabricated copy of what purported to be an American Board of Pediatrics certificate; professional misconduct by reason of submitting an application for reappointment in which respondent knowingly and falsely represented board certification status; of

3. As a result, Respondent's license to practice medicine in New York was suspended for 24 months with 4 months of active

4. As a result of the New York action, on or about September 13, 12001, a Consent Order was entered by the North Carolina Medical Board against Respondent wherein Respondent's North Carolina license was placed on inactive status for 24 months.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The above New York and North Carolina actions provide grounds to take disciplinary action against Respondent's license to practice medicine and surgery in New Jersey pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(e), since it has been conclusively established that Respondent engaged in professional misconduct.

2. The above New York action provides grounds to take disciplinary action against Respondent's license to practice medicine and surgery in New Jersey pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(g), in that his license to practice medicine in New York has been suspended, for reasons which would be violative of New Jersey law.

#### DISCUSSION

Based on the foregoing findings and conclusions, a Provisional Order of Discipline suspending Respondent's license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey was

entered on July 26, 2002, and a copy served on Respondent. The Provisional Order was subject to finalization by the Board at 5:00 p.m. on the 30<sup>th</sup> business day following entry unless Respondent requested a modification or dismissal of the stated Findings of Fact or Conclusions of Law by submitting a written request for modification or dismissal setting forth in writing any and, all reasons why said findings and conclusions should be modified or dismissed and submitting any and all documents or other written evidence supporting Respondent's request for consideration and reasons thereof.

Respondent responded by letter dated August 23, 2002, stating that providing incorrect information about his board certification status was out of character for him and displayed very poor judgment. Respondent further stated that the incident in question occurred when he was going through both familial and financial difficulties and requests that the Board be lenient in its discipline. In addition, Respondent stated that he passed his pediatric board in October 2002 and he sat for the sub-board in pediatric critical care on August 15, 2002. He further stated that he has not been engaged in any malpractice actions and enjoys providing high moral and medical standards to his patients and their parents.

Respondent's submissions were reviewed by the Board, and the Board determined that further proceedings were not necessary and that no material discrepancies had been raised. Further, the Board

notes that in Respondent's reply he admits the conduct and expresses remorse. However, the Board was not persuaded that the

did not dispute the Findings of Fact or Conclusions of Law.

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS on this 4th day of Dec, 2002, ORDERED

suspension, Respondent's license shall be placed on probation for a period of 2 years.

2. Before resuming active practice in this State, Respondent must appear before the Board, or a committee thereof, to demonstrate his fitness to practice and the Board, in its discretion, may impose conditions on Respondent's license.

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